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INFO AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

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SUBJ: ROKG AFRICA MISSION: MALAWI

REF: SEOUL 4940 (NOTAL)

1. SOUTH KOREAN DEPUTY VICE FONMIN CHANG CALLED ON CHARGE
JULY 27. SOLE AIM OF SIX-COUNTRY EAST AFRICAN SWING,
ACCORDING TO CHANGE, IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ADEQUATE
SUPPORT FOR ROKG POSITION IN 28TH UNGA OPPOSING DISSOLUTION
OF UN MILITARY COMMAND.

2. PRESIDENT BANDA BEING UNAVAILABLE, CHANGE SAW JOHN NGWIRI,
GOM EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PERMSEC. NGWIRI REPEATED GOM LINE
DEVELOPED IN CONNECTION WITH NORTH KOREAN WHO APPLICATION,
NAMELY, THAT WHILE KOREAN PARTIES ARE ENGAGED IN DISCUSSIONS
OTHERS SHOULD NOT INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN ISSUE (BLANTYRE 647,
661). CHANG SAID HE WAS DISCOURAGED BY NGWIRI STATEMENT AND
THOUGHT MALAWI WAS INCLINED TO ABSTAIN. HE QUOTED NGWIRI AS
SAYING FINAL GOM POSITION WOULD BE FORMULATED BY AUGUST 20
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BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS EXPECTED FROM THE MALAWI UN DELEGA-

TION. AS FORECAST REFTEL, CHANGE ASKED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN
CHANGING GOM POSITION TO ONE OF SUPPORT.

3. CHANG ADDED HE IN GENERAL DISCOURAGED BY RESULTS HIS TRIP.
ONLY KENYA HAD SEEMED INCLINED TO SUPPORT RETENTION OF UN
MIL COMMAND. MALAGASY AND (SURPRISINGLY TO CHANG) ETHIOPIA
HAD INDICATED PROBABLE ABSTENTION. NOW MALAWI WAS WAVERING AND
HE EXPECTED NO BETTER RESULTS IN KIGALI OR KAMPALA.

4. ASSUME EMBASSY WILL BE INSTRUCTED IF REPRESENTATIONS
WITH GOM REQUIRED.

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